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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

to whom it may concern:

i am disgusted by the proposed settlement that microsoft has been given by our government. the government's case clearly stated that microsoft had UNJUSTLY used it's influence and leveraging power as to prevent other companies from competing in the same space.

the idea that to remedy this is by allowing microsoft to give away computers and software to children (where they traditionally have had a much smaller market share) is ludicrous, laughable and unbelievably short-sighted. the government is not punishing microsoft by doing this, it is HELPING them enhance their already punishing stranglehold on an industry and on the education market.

please, do not allow this to happen. this settlement in the interest of consumers and numerous businesses MUST be reworked and microsoft must not be allowed to further extend their monopolistic practices.

sincerely and respectfully,
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